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March 14, 2019

Matthew Hoppock
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RE: 2019-ICAP-00238, 2019-ICFO-09911

Dear Mr. Hoppock,

This is in response to your letter dated February 1, 2019, and received by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on February 14, 2019, appealing the adverse determination of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request by the ICE FOIA Office. Your original FOIA request, dated September 15, 2018, sought all versions of three documents: "Media Relations Guidance for ICE Employees," "ICE Communications Plan," and "The Risk Communications Plan."

By letter dated January 28, 2019, ICE FOIA advised that a search of ICE's Office of Public Affairs (OPA) was conducted. Based upon the information you provided, ICE did not locate any records responsive to your request. You have appealed the adequacy of the search.

Upon a complete review of the administrative record and the search documentation, ICE has determined that a new search(s), or modifications to the existing search(s), could be made. ICE is therefore remanding your appeal to the ICE FOIA Office for processing and re-tasking to the appropriate agency/office(s) to obtain any responsive records.

Should you have any questions regarding this appeal remand, please contact ICE at ice-foia@dhs.gov. In the subject line of the email please include the word "appeal," your appeal number, which is **2019-ICAP-00238**, and the FOIA case number, which is **2019-ICFO-09911**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shiraz Panthaky".

for
Shiraz Panthaky
Chief
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